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ORDINANCE NO. 9-21

BY: **DEBORAH LIME**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 1519 “SIGN REGULATIONS” OF PART 15 “BUILDING CODE” OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PARMA, RELATIVE TO SIGNS WITHIN THE CITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, due to recent changes in both Federal and State case law involving signage and the First Amendment of the United States Constitution, the City of Parma code is in need of modernization.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That only Chapter 1519 “Sign Regulations” of Part 15 “Building Code” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, relative to signs within the City, is hereby amended to read as provided on the attached Exhibit “A”. (Deletions are lined-out in red and additions are underlined in blue.)

Section 2. That only Chapter 1519 “Sign Regulations” of Part 15 “Building Code” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, as it existed heretofore, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to amend the codified ordinances as soon as possible, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:_____	_____ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
ATTEST:_____	APPROVED:_____
CLERK OF COUNCIL	
FILED WITH THE MAYOR:_____	_____ MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO